

THE CONERROSS COMMUNITY.

Proud of Sunday School that Doesn't Know "Winter Quarters."

(Too late for last week.)
Conerross, Dec. 29.—Special: We are glad to note the progress of our Sunday school under our enthusiastic superintendent, J. W. Alexander, who has been a faithful worker in the Sunday school here for several years. We have been fortunate in securing his services for another year. The enrollment is near 150, and the regular attendance is nearly that of the enrollment. The attendance does not dwindle in the fall when the frost comes and rise again in the spring. Not once, so far as we recall, has the school "gone into winter quarters." The following officers and teachers were recently elected to serve for the year 1914: President, J. W. Alexander; vice president, J. W. Walker; secretary and treasurer, Blake Gambrell; assistant, Ennis Abbott; organist, Miss Mertie Alexander; assistant, Miss Minnie Barker. Teachers—Class No. 1, W. H. Butler; assistant, T. L. Alexander; Class No. 2, Miss Rena Hunsinger; assistant, Miss Lucy Patterson; Class No. 3, William Dilworth; assistant, Miss Bewley Hunsinger; Class No. 4, Miss Madeira Alexander; assistant, Miss Annie Butler; Class No. 5, Miss Minnie Butler; assistant, S. D. Addis; Class No. 6, Miss Minnie Barker; assistant, Miss Dazie Hesse; Class No. 7, Miss Janie Alexander; assistant, Miss Katie Abbott; Class No. 8, Miss Rosa Dilworth; assistant, Miss Pearl Hunsinger; Class No. 9, Mrs. J. S. Abbott; assistant, Mrs. S. M. Hunsinger; Class No. 10, Miss Lizzie Barker; assistant, Miss Gracie Abbott.

Miss Fannie Broyles and Mr. Plyler are spending the vacation at their respective homes in Townville and Greenville.

Miss Lizzie Barker and brother Clinton are on a visit to relatives at and near Whetstone.

Russell Bearden and family, of Tallulah Falls, are guests at the home of Mrs. Bearden's mother, Mrs. Mary Dilworth. Among the other visitors at this home the past weekend were R. H. Dilworth and family, of Seneca, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Prichard and family, of Westminster.

J. M. Abbott and his beautiful young bride, of Columbia, spent the latter part of last week with the groom's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. Abbott. They will leave this morning and will spend a few days with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Elrod, of New Hope, before returning to Columbia. Both the bride and groom are receiving the hearty congratulations and good wishes of numerous friends here.

The Misses Barker entertained about 30 of their friends last Wednesday evening. Misses Minnie and Annie Butler also entertained on Friday evening. Despite the bad weather Christmas was very much enjoyed in this community.

W. D. Barnett returned to Columbia yesterday, after spending several days very pleasantly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett, of Oak Grove.

S. M. Hunnicutt has just completed his new residence and moved into it. This is a beautiful cottage and an ideal home. It adds much to Mr. Hunnicutt's plantation and to this community.

G. L. Barker and wife are visiting relatives in Pickens.

J. W. Abbott and children, of Gaffney, are expected to arrive here this evening. They will spend some time visiting homefolks.

Willie Walker, of Greenville, is a welcome visitor at the home of J. W. Walker.

Mrs. Mary Langston and little daughter Mary, of Montana, and cousins from Clayton, Ga., spent last week with Mrs. Nettie Hesse and family.

D. F. McAllister and son Marvin, of Americus, Ga., arrived yesterday and will spend some time with S. M. Hunnicutt and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. H. W. Arve is visiting among relatives in Toccoa.

Lem Duckworth and family, of this community, are visiting relatives and friends in Pickens county.

A handsome monument has been delivered at the cemetery here to be erected at the resting place of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunsinger. Some other pretty stones have recently been erected in this cemetery.

Rev. L. D. Mitchell left last Monday to be with his father at Honea Path.

An Ideal Woman's Laxative.

Who wants to take salts, or castor oil, when there is nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate and regulate your bowels, and tone up the entire system. Price 25c. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis, Mo.

FOR WORLD EVANGELIZATION.

Need of Cause Emphasized at Convention of College Students.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—"The world's evangelization must be accomplished in this generation," declared Dr. Robt. E. Speer, of New York city, before the student volunteer convention to-night. L. L. Kincolving, of South Brazil, bishop of the Episcopal church, emphasized Latin-America's need for more missionaries.

Previously 8,000 students and visitors listened to appeals from natives of China and Japan and from missionaries returned from India and South America for help in meeting what was characterized as "the greatest opportunity Christianity ever has faced."

"The present generation of men," said Dr. Speer, "is in mortal need. It is no answer to this need to promise that long after these men have crumbled to dust the gospel will have filtered by the slow processes of national education to their children. If the idea of Christ does not pervade this generation it will be found in the next that other ideas have the monopoly."

"No other call in the world to-day is as needy, as inviting, as rich in its return as the purest form of evangelistic work at home and abroad."

Dr. Kato, of Japan, and now of the University of Chicago, who told of the progress of Japanese thought, said: "The educated classes are dominating every department of Japanese life to-day. But among those upper classes atheism and agnosticism are growing. The old faiths are losing their hold, and as yet nothing has taken their place."

J. H. Si, of Yale University, a native of China, appealed for help in the work of Christianizing China and for greater consideration of foreign students in North America.

New Year Festivities Fatal.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—Two men met death here to-day while participating in New Year festivities. Frank J. Croll, a salesman of New York, was stricken with heart disease while in a taxicab with a party of friends. A short time before Croll had been dancing at one of the leading hotels. Geo. H. Bollman, a traveling man, fell while descending the steps of a cafe and sustained injuries from which he died at a hospital two hours later.

ELECTRIC BITTERS

A meeting has just taken place at Bucharest of a Congress of Unappreciated Inventors. A certain number of mechanical geniuses, lacking the funds to carry out their ideas, met to discuss the means of remedying this want. The members of the congress included a chemist who knows how to produce diamonds, a shoemaker who can manufacture boots in which to walk comfortably on the surface of the deepest waters, and a sign painter who has discovered a color which renders aeroplanes invisible at a distance of 80 meters from the ground.

Suffered with Throat Trouble.

Mr. Barnes used to be sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee. From exposure to the elements he acquired throat trouble. He supposed that his health was entirely ruined, in spite of all the treatment he could procure.

After using four bottles of Peruna he claims that he was entirely restored to health.

Mr. B. W. D. BARNES, McMinnville, Tenn.

Catarrh of the throat is not only an annoying disease of itself, but it exposes the victim to many other diseases. We are constantly breathing into our throats numerous atmospheric germs. Disease germs of all sorts. This cannot be avoided. If the throat is healthy the system is protected from these poisonous germs. But if the throat is raw and punctured with numerous little ulcers, by catarrh, then the disease germs have easy access to the system. Keep the throat well and clean. This is the way to protect yourself against contagious diseases. Gargle the throat as explained in the new "Ils of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Barnes says: "I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

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AN HONEST PRIMARY.

How to Get It.
The Keowee Courier will publish a few articles under the above caption, written by a member of the Legislature. They are strictly non-partisan and point out the changes necessary to eliminate fraud without taking away the ballot from any South Carolinian. The articles are in no way inspired by any candidate for office. Those who know of their preparation, they are designed solely to assist the mass of Democratic primary voters to clean house. Bills to this end will be acted on in the next Legislature and our readers are of course interested in the subject at this particular time.

The reader of these lines, if he is one of the thousands who have helped to manage any of our primary elections, can write a better set of regulations than we now have. The experience of twenty years is before us. The great problem has been, not what to do, but to get anything done.

Why Convention Does Not Act.

We have depended on party conventions. Time after time the convention has side-tracked proposed reforms. If you have ever been to a State Convention you know why. It is an unwieldy crowd of men who rush through a lot of business in a few hours. They get to a consideration of the report of the committee on rules late in the program, sometimes near midnight. There is no time to deliberate, and rather than adopt rules they do not understand the convention does nothing.

Even should the session be extended to two days, and the second be given to rules, there could be no thorough consideration. Delegates twice as numerous as the whole Legislature, unorganized, split into warring factions, many of the individuals candidates in an impending primary, cannot be expected to give the calm, fair, non-partisan attention and decision without which there could be no satisfactory change in our party primary system.

We are not guessing at possibilities, or even stating probabilities, but facing facts established in our conventions.

Something Stronger Than Rules Needed.

But suppose for a moment that we could eliminate factionalism for once and hold the convention in session long enough for careful deliberation. We would then get only party rules and not State laws. We protect our hogs by law—shall we trust the birthright of our suffrage to a party rule?

When our people go to the ballot box there is set in motion one of the mightiest forces that move them. Deep convictions are stirred, strong passions loosed. Along with the many moved by high motives, march the determined band of avaricious seekers for personal advantage and those lusting for power. Here, if anywhere in the life of our people, the strong arm of the law is needed to protect us from the forces of evil in the exercise of the most sacred and fundamental act of citizenship.

At the hands of the Legislature we can get redress. It can build a bulwark to protect our ballot, a bulwark buttressed by the law and backed by all the forces of our government. Even in States where the primary nomination is not equivalent to an election, they control every detail of their primary elections by laws. How much more necessary are the legal safeguards with us, where the primary is everything.

Our Legislature has felt the necessity of primary-protecting statutes and has enacted some. But they are scattering, and apply only here and there, leaving such wide spaces unprotected that they amount to little or nothing. By passing them we have admitted the principal of statutory regulation, but by stopping with only a beginning accomplished, our effort has been futile.

Now Is the Time to Act.

It only remains for you, the readers of this article, and the rest of the rank and file of the party, to say to our Representatives, now about to assemble, "Give us a simple, plain, strong law to protect our primary without taking away the ballot from any honest Democrat." Now is the time to strike. All the members of the Legislature want is the word from you. They can work out the details in their forty-day session. But it is up to you to insist that they act. Interested men may have them postponed again as they have in the past. You must look to your rights or they will be lost by default.

Legislator.

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NOTES FROM RAMSAY'S CREEK.

Local Matters of Interest to Many. Genuine "Corn Shucking."

(Too late for last week.)
Ramsay's Creek, Dec. 29.—Special: We have not heard many speak of this as having been a "dry Christmas."

Our people are well advanced with farm work for this season of the year.

The county gang did some good work on our road here recently. We hope to see the day when a first class road can be established from Walhalla via this section to Long Creek. It would increase the value of land to a great extent, besides giving the people ways and means of reaching "the outside world."

Rev. J. B. Tramel has been re-elected pastor of Cross Roads church for another year. Mr. Tramel is one of our best preachers, and great success seems to crown his efforts wherever he goes.

A few of the young folks spent Friday afternoon with Miss Carrie Dickson. They were Walter Lyle and sister Miss Carra; Berry Stegall and sister, Miss Ada, and Fred McKee.

One of the most enjoyable events which has occurred in this community in quite a while was the corn husking at J. R. Suttles' Saturday. About 40 neighbors were present. We don't know how much of this "staff of life" Mr. Suttles made, though it is safe to assert that he has "plenty to do him and some to sell." Perhaps the best time of the

day for most of us was at noon, when we were marched in to dinner. Talk about good things to eat! As for quality as well as quantity, we have never seen anything better. "Men folks" cannot name the multitude of pies, cakes, fruits, preserves and many other dainties which are required for a table 5 feet broad and 15 feet long; so we must let the reader guess the rest. It has always been a mystery to us how feminine angels can prepare so many good things to tickle the masculine taste, and here they exceeded our greatest expectations. In addition to being one of our best neighbors and farmer citizens, Mr. Suttles is also a faithful worker in the vineyard of the Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckland, of Spartanburg, are spending several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cobb, of Holly Springs.

Mrs. J. B. Cox and children, of Holly Springs, visited the former's mother, Mrs. S. A. Dickson, recently. Miss Carra Lyle, of the Westminster High School, spent the holidays very pleasantly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lyle.

George Reid has moved to the Kaufmann place above Walhalla. Mrs. Wm. Stegall has been quite indisposed for several days. Here's wishing The Courier and its readers a happy New Year!

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Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of M. A. Terrell, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or be barred.

(MRS.) ELLA TERRELL,
Administratrix of the Estate of M. A. Terrell, Deceased.
Dec. 24, 1913. 52-2

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of M. A. Terrell, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administratrix of said estate.

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